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1. I CAN UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE NEED FOR STUDY TO PROVIDE LA BUREAU OF AID WITH ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO HOQM AID CAN BEST CARRY OUT ITS CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE QUOTED IN REFTEL.
2. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF RECENT EMBASSY AND WASHINGTON REVIEWS OF LABOR SITUATION HERE WHICH CULMINATED IN NEW APPROACH TO OUR FUTURE ASSISTANCE TO URUGUAYAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT, I BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL TO OUR INTERESTS AND PROBABLY HARMFUL TO CONDUCT STUDY OF INDICATED SCOPE IN URUGUAY USING OUT-OF-EMBASSY CONTACTS. THIS ISSUE IS STILL SENSITIVE ONE HERE AND UTILITY OF STUDY FOR PURPOSE INDICATED IS HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.
3. FOR THESE REASONS, I WOULD WELCOME A VISIT BY MR. HAMMOND AT TIME INDICATED PROVIDED IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IT WOULD BE FOR DISCUSSION AND FACT-FINDING WITHIN MISSION ONLY, INCLUDING ALVA MOORE. THERE IS ALREADY WEALTH OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE ON WHICH MR. HAMMOND CAN DRAW RELATING TO URUGUAY WITHOUT NE-CESSITY OF OUT-OF-EMBASSY INTERVIEWS. I ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL BE AS HELPFUL AS WE POSSIBLY CAN TO MR. HAMMOND ASSUMING VISIT PROCEEDS UNDER STIPULATIONS GIVEN ABOVE.
4. GDS.
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